

## Flint's Bishop International Airport Named "Airport of the Year"

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**(Flint, Michigan)** We are pleased to announce that yesterday, Bishop International Airport was named "Airport of the Year" at the 2014 Michigan Airport Conference, put on by the Michigan Association of Airport Executives. The award was presented by Michael G. Trout, Executive Administrator of the Michigan Department of Transportation, Office of Aeronautics.

This award was presented in recognition of the excellence in service we provided to the aviation community through the development of numerous airport infrastructure projects. Bishop Airport was commended on the exemplary manner in which we continuously improved the airport. Recent safety, preservation, and expansion projects, including deicing system improvements, rehabilitation of the terminal apron and taxiway pavements, as well as our final terminal building expansion were noted as parts of the achievement.

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is "The smart way to fly". Flint offers the lowest average airfares in the state. It is also the most centrally located low-fare portal to Michigan, making "Pure Michigan, Purely Affordable". The facility is served by Southwest Airlines, with year-round, nonstop jet service to Las Vegas, Baltimore/Washington, Tampa Bay, and Orlando, plus seasonal service to Ft. Myers/Naples: American with jet service to Chicago O'Hare; United, with Cleveland service (that will transition to jet service to Chicago-O'Hare on June 5<sup>th</sup>); and Delta with jet flights to Atlanta and Minneapolis. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our web site at <u>bishopairport.org</u>

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